GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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POLLUTION IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey regarding functioning of private/public sector companies/industrial units/workshops in residential areas of Delhi has been conducted during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations where such survey has been made;

(c) whether non-compliance of environmental norms are resulting in pollution at its peak particularly in South Delhi;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to remove these units/workshops from the residential areas; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (e) According to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee, no such survey has been conducted.The ambient air quality data as monitored by the Central Pollution Control Board in residential areas of South Delhi indicate that the levels of sulphur-dioxide and oxides of nitrogen are within the standards but the levels of suspended particulate matters are exceeding the prescribed standards. All the polluting units functioning in non-conforming/ residential areas or zones have been directed to be closed down by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.